



Docket No.: 15,135

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Rossi, J.

Serial No.: 09/871,171

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Title: STRUCTURED MATERIAL HAVING
APERTURES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed 03 December 2003. The time period for submission of this Final Office Action was set to expire 03 March 2004.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 03 May 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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